

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director of Training

DATE: 18 June 1971

FROM : Chief, Career Training Program

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

1. The Career Training Program has asked the Chief, Clandestine Service Junior Officer Affairs, to convene a panel on 23 June to interview two CT candidates who are weak in language aptitude and proficiency but who are natural "communicators," relate well to people and have all the earmarks of the "headhunter" type being sought by the CS as recruiters. This action will hopefully impart to the CS a sense of participation in the evaluation of two particularly tricky cases and, if the candidates are accepted, demonstrate that the CTP is prepared to waive a standard requirement (average language aptitude in these cases) in order to accept a candidate having some other outstanding qualification being sought by a Directorate.

2. The July 1971 Career Training class is rapidly taking shape. Twelve internal applicants have been approved and accepted for the class. Ten external candidates have accepted Program job offers and specific EOD dates have been arranged, and, probably four to six additional externals will be selected within the next two weeks, thus making a grand total of from 26 to 28 trainees in the July class.

25X1A9a 3. Program Officers [] were at [] on 14 25X1A6b
and 15 June to participate with ten Career Trainees in a briefing by
25X1A6b the [] support staff on the operation of a field station. They
report that the Career Trainees reactions to the briefings and the visit
were uniformly excellent. To the Career Training staff this seems to
be an extremely profitable and economical way to inform selected Career
Trainees about the interrelationships of support functions and how they
apply to station-type activities. While the CTP staff has not yet
discussed this [], there seem to be good reasons for 25X1A6b
continuing and possibly expanding this pedagogical approach to CT
orientation about support activities.

25X1A9a 4. Program Officer [] was at [] on 17 and 18 June 25X1A6b
for routine consultations with Career Trainees enrolled in the BOC. He
reports that all seems to be going well with the nine CT's attending
that course.

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5. Chief, CTP designate, [REDACTED], who graduated from the Army War College on 14 June has indicated that he will report for duty on 6 July following his move to the Washington area and a short period of well-deserved annual leave.

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